

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Braje et al.

Examiner: Emily B. Bernhardt

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For:

N-[(Piperazinyl)hetaryl]arylsulfonamide Compounds with Affinity for the Dopamine D₃ Receptor

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. Applicants further Petition for a three-month extension of time thus extending the due date for response from June 24, 2008 to September 24, 2008, for which the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee as deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 04-2223. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-2223. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.